

# MARYLAND FY 2017 LIHEAP

## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

In FY 2017, Maryland furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 98,938 households. They collected energy burden data for 85,036 households (86%)

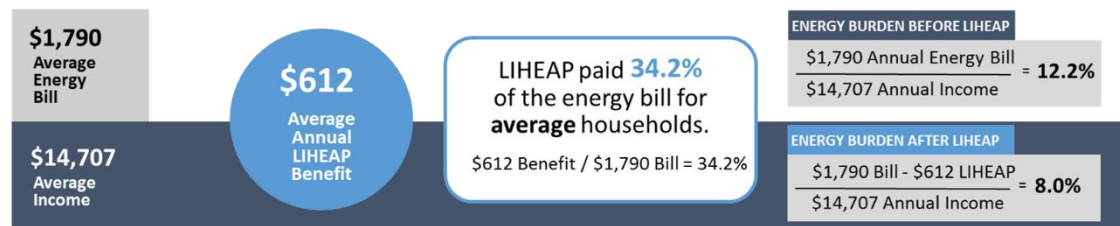
### Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In Maryland, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2017 was about **\$207 (34%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

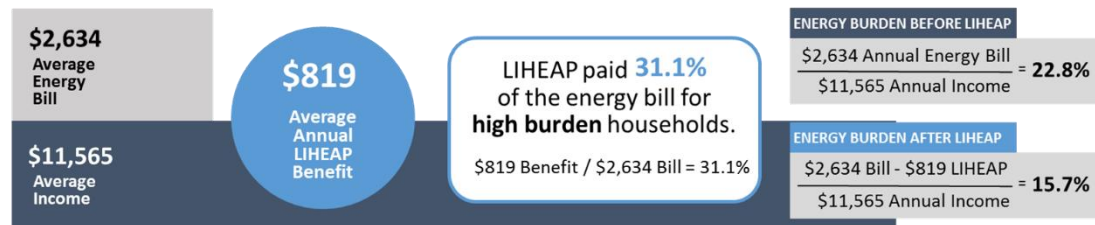
### Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**No.** In FY 2017, LIHEAP paid **34.2%** of the energy bill for average households in Maryland, while LIHEAP paid **31.1%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

#### All Households



#### High Burden Households



### Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

#### As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

**Prevention (82%)**  
7009 Occurrences

**Restoration (18%)**  
1545 Occurrences

#### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

**Prevention (9%)**  
34 Occurrences

**Restoration (91%)**  
342 Occurrences

- In FY 2017, LIHEAP benefits in Maryland **prevented the loss of service 7,009 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out. In addition, the program **repaired or replaced heating or cooling equipment at imminent risk of failure 34 times**.
- In FY 2017, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 1,545 times** for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood. In addition, the program **restored home energy service 342 times by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment**.

\* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden. The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.